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## REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Congressman 7th District  
VICTOR MURDOCK

NOTE: Don't forget that the election is on May 26th

Note—Owing to the fact that the congressional election on May 26 will be a special election, the active, loyal Republican workers of the district are requested to be vigilant and see to it that Mr. Murdock does not suffer through the dangerous, general overconfidence that his election is assured. History has no more notable facts than those which prove that special elections, especially where candidates are thought to have a "cinch," are always dangerous. Too many of his friends default in their duty, believing that they are not needed. This is a mistake that has cost many a good man dearly. Mr. Murdock is entitled to a large vote. It will help him in congress; it will make for him a place in the estimation of the influential men of the nation, who watch the action and influences of constituencies closely, and hence will make him a more useful representative of the people of the Seventh Congressional district. It was never more important that every friend of Victor Murdock should vote. Fight for him as you would if his election was numerically clear.

## AMUSEMENTS.

CRAWFORD THEATER  
E. L. MARTLING, Manager

TONIGHT  
JAMES K. HACKETT  
Produces Winston Churchill's Great Play,  
"THE CRISIS"

Especially prepared for the stage from his celebrated novel, by the author himself. Entire original company and stage settings.

Curtain rises at 8:15. Seats on sale at Howie's jewelry store Tuesday 9 a. m. Prices, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Manager Martling takes pleasure in announcing that he has concluded arrangements for the appearance at the Crawford theater on Saturday, May 23, of MARY SHAW in LESLIE'S widely discussed drama, "GHOSTS." The play will come to this city direct from its successful run in New York. It will be presented here with the same extraordinary cast which was so highly praised by the Metropolitan critics. Sale of seats will commence Thursday, May 21, punctually at 9 a. m. Prices, \$2 to 50c. Free list positively suspended.

## Garfield Hall

Friday, May 15, 8 p. m.

## Cora McCollum Smith

Instructor Kansas State University, Graduate Columbia School of Oratory, Chicago, will give an Educational Entertainment for the benefit of the

## Ladies' Athletic Club

Few come as highly endorsed or evoked more favorable comment. Admission, 10c.

## Resolution.

Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Wichita:

That it is necessary and is hereby declared to be necessary to immediately or as soon as may be practicable, begin the construction of a sewer system in sewer district No. 3 of said city, defined as follows to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Douglas and Ida avenues, thence south on center line of Ida avenue to center line of Hunter avenue, thence east to the intersection of said center line of Hunter avenue with its intersection with the northern bank of Chisholm creek, thence easterly along the northern bank of Chisholm creek to its intersection with the center line of Hyattsville avenue, thence north to the intersection of the center line of Hyattsville avenue with the center line of Third street, thence west to the intersection of the center line of Third street with the center line of Matthews avenue, and thence south to the intersection of the center line of Matthews avenue with the center line of Douglas avenue, thence west to the intersection of center line of Douglas avenue with the center line of Ida avenue, the place of beginning.

The above resolution was duly passed at a regular meeting of the city council held May 14, 1903.

10-51 J. L. LELAND, City Clerk.

## Mayor's Office Hours

The mayor wishes to announce for the benefit of the people who wish to see him, that his office hours are from 12:30 to 2:00 p. m.

Get in line and have your bicycle checked. Has been used by over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Try Lopez Specific, the latest and greatest of all spring cures.

They say that the richest can digest almost any food, but we wonder if an ostrich ever tried to digest an American vegetable?

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## FLYING SQUADRON

Will Be Reorganized to Undertake a Two Years Voyage.

Victoria, B. C., May 14.—There are rumors at Esquimalt that a flying squadron will shortly be organized to undertake a two years voyage around the world. The report is that the Leviathan will be the flagship and seven cruisers will accompany her. The cruise is to be experimental and if it works out as its organizers believe three new cruiser squadrons will be organized, with bases at Esquimalt, Sydney and Simonstown. The idea is to have cruising squadrons replace the present weak fleets in South American waters and in the Pacific.

Killed by Explosion. A. Postmaster

Hodge tonight was killed by an explosion of gunpowder, said to be accidental, which blew up the postoffice. Hodge was alone at the time. He said he was held up and robbed of postoffice funds several days ago.

## BABIES ON FIRE

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Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tormented babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle ointments with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purst-of emollients, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for torturing, disgusting, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and itchy skin and scalp humours, eczemas, rashes and irritations, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and physicians fail.

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## CITY IN BRIEF.

Ed T. Hackney was in the city from Wellington yesterday.

C. S. Hatfield of Cunningham was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Sarah J. Murray is seriously ill at her home, 285 South Lawrence.

Mr. S. S. Dunkin of Edgewood, O. T., who is in St. Francis hospital, is improving.

Misses Anna and Emma Fletcher of Caldwell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garland.

L. C. Roberts, a prominent attorney of Winfield, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. J. R. Snedeker and her sister went to Topeka yesterday for a week's visit with their parents.